

## INTERESTING NEWS LETTERS

### FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondent out of Stationary, will please notify this office and a new supply will be sent.

#### GAP.

Mrs. Martz, returned to her home at Washington C. H. last week after spending a few days with friends here.

Hollie Martin returned to Columbus, last Monday where he has employment.

Apple cutting and bean stringing are all the go here.

The stork visited Hod Stover and wife, a few days ago and left them a fine boy.

Wiley Bowles was at home Sunday from Charleston, where he has employment.

J. C. Haer and wife, of Bee, was the guests of W. F. Badgley and wife last Sunday.

Bee ball team crossed bats with Eighteen, last Sunday on the latters ground. The score being 10 to 2 in favor of Bee.

George Bails and wife, were the guests of O. Clark and wife, Sunday.

The suit brought by A. E. Hughes, plaintiff against O. Clark, defendant was compromised last Friday.

#### GLENWOOD.

L. W. McCoy, wife and son, Paul, spent Friday and Saturday as the guests of Cecil Hagley and wife, of Lesage.

Henry Wise, who has been employed at Williamson, arrived here where he will spend his vacation with his parents and friends.

Lambert Holley, of Guyan, spent Saturday evening with the latter's parents, J. W. Chapman.

Della-Verna Meadows and Erma Camp attended an apple paring at S. A. Meadows, at Ashton, Friday night and report a fine time.

L. A. Starkey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Middleport.

Wilbur Chapman has moved his family to Columbus.

J. E. Meadows and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with J. H. McCoy and family, of Upland.

Warren Young and J. T. Hannan, both of Huntington, spent Sunday here the guest of friends and relatives.

Willard Cox, of Laclede, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Owen Starkey.

Raymond Diddle, of Guyandotte, is here for a few days the guest of Clyde Keister.

Ores Shriver, and family, of Milton, reached here Sunday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Chambers and son, John, of Huntington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Ball, of Feas Branch.

#### ARLEE.

Mr. E. W. Johnson, who has been helping erect a tobacco barn on the Orchard Grove farm, at Beale spent Sunday with his family, here.

Mesdames Annie Swisher and Henry VanSickle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanier, of Leon, were the guests of Mrs. James Lanier, Monday.

Misses Edith, Lola and Lena Plantz Alice and Stella Wood and Luella Kaniard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Okey Wilker, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Rimmey was the guest of Mrs. Annie Beard, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sydenstricker, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Saturday accompanied by their niece, Miss Mabel Shively, who will make her home

with them until she can secure employment there. Though she will be greatly missed by her friends here, yet they wish her happiness and success in her new home.

Mrs. Effie Moodaspaugh and children, were the guests of Mrs. Lydia Whittington, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Swisher returned home Monday accompanied by her father, Mr. Henry VanSickle.

There will be preaching services at this place 4th, Sunday in this month. Everyone invited.

Gene the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers, who has been dangerously ill is improving slowly.

Mrs. Isaac Schloss, was the guest of Mrs. James Lanier, one day last week.

#### LOCUST LANE

Mr. W. D. Hall is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. C. C. Love, of Flat Rock, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. C. T. Hall Sunday.

Mr. Charles Rose, moved his household goods to Wellsburg, Saturday where he has employment. He and his family are visiting relatives in Martins Ferry, this week.

Misses Bettie Hall, Ora Jones and Roy Barnett, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Owens, at Letart, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Stewart was visiting Mrs. C. T. Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnett and son Gene, of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Childs and daughter Marie, were the guests of Miss Bettie Hall, one day last week.

Miss Ora Jones of Eckard chapel, is spending the week with friends here.

#### GUYAN.

The fine rain was appreciated by all, Sunday.

Rev. Gordon Woody preached at Fairfield, last Sunday. He has one more appointment on the circuit, for the year.

The boys who went to Columbus, from here, reports plenty of work.

The produce men of this place spent last Friday in Point Pleasant and Gallipolis.

#### HENDERSON.

Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson had for guests Friday, Rev. Baxter, wife and son, Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Ed McElfresh. They report an enjoyable day.

Jasper Luh and family, of Columbus, who were here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Forrest, left Sunday to visit his people up the Kanawha for a few days.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Eva Kauffman, were visiting Miss Minnie Sterrett, of Three-mile, Saturday.

Mrs. Beckie Shiflet spent several days last week with her son, Lemuel Shiflet, of Point Pleasant.

We are glad to inform the friends of R. L. Hutchinson that he has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Marie Smith returned home Monday from a two weeks visit at Charleston.

Miss Clara Oliver, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Grady, of Cincinnati, returned home Saturday.

We are sorry to announce to the many friends of Dana Wright, who has been South on the steamer Jos. B. Williams, that he has been sick with chills and fever. His condition is slightly improved since returning.

#### HEIGHTS.

Fred Yeager and Lew Mourning, were visiting at Cincinnati, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watson and daughter Miss Fanny, are visiting friends, at Parkersburg.

Oscar Knopp and Dorsel Fisher, were visiting at Huntington, Monday.

Leona the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutton, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casto, and children were visiting friends, at Huntington, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Joe Armstrong was visiting friends at West Columbia, last week.

Miss Garnett Shoemaker, of Pomeroy, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Casto, left Saturday for Cincinnati.

John Armstrong, who was operated on in the hospital at Spencer, last week, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCulloch and two children, have returned to their home at McAlester Okla., after a two weeks visit here.

Misses Mary and Leona Rayburn, have returned home after a few months visit to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCulloch, of Addison, were the guests of Mrs. L. D. Clendenen and family, Monday.

Miss Clara Morgan, has returned to her home at Cincinnati, after a few weeks visit with Miss Ida Mourning.

#### GLENWOOD R. F. D. 1

We have had a few good rains in the past week and it is doing crops good.

J. W. Young of Huntington, was visiting here Sunday.

O. K. Meadows and Ed Gise, have gone in the butcher business.

They were quite a number of young people, went to Mr. Dud Blakes, Saturday night to have music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadows, were visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. McCoy, at Upland, Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Meadows, Tim Stevenson, E. E. Meadows, and Stella Stevenson attended the association near Culloder, last week.

John Ball, who has employment in Huntington, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lambert Holley, and son, were visiting J. W. Chapman Saturday and Sunday.

L. W. McCoy and wife, was visiting Cecil Hagley, on Nine-mile, last week.

#### BIG SIXTEEN.

Mrs. J. A. Bird returned home Saturday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Harry Day, of Gallipolis.

Miss Charlotte Walton, leaves in a few days to attend school at Broadus college, Phillipi W. Va.

Carl Scott and wife, of Buffalo, were visiting J. E. Markham Sunday.

Miss Blanch Hill, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting J. B. McKibben.

Mrs. Brabham had a "rip roaring" old fashion barn raising last week.

Jas. Lanham was in this neighborhood buying cattle for W. V. Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Markham, has sold her farm to her son Jessie, of Page W. Va.

Mas. M. Pri dy of Kansas, is visiting here.

T. Martin of Buffalo, is building a substantial barn for R. L. Adams.

J. H. Miller is building a large tobacco barn.

Mrs. Meeks, of Winfield, is visiting C. C. Wallace.

#### UPLAND.

Miss Ida Ball entertained a number of Upland's young people Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Ethel and Elsie Barnett, Ethel and Hazel Reece, Malindia Miller, Opel Miller, Alma Holley, Thelma Wallace, Myrtie Rowsey, Messrs Geo. Reece, Alvin Jordan, Harry Wears, Alvin Barker, Broadus Ball, Wilbur Fletcher, Roy, Andrew and Reece Ball. All report a nice time

Frank Wysong and wife, of Middleport, have been visiting her uncle, Wm. Rowsey, the past week.

Mrs. Riley Jenkins, of Huntington, is the guest of her parents, H. A. Johnson and wife.

Miss Louise Seigrist, of Mason, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Era Wright, of Frazier's Bottom, was the guest of Mrs. Lilly last week.

H. E. Ball and wife were visitors on Eighteen Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Everet Reece, of Milton, is the guest of H. C. Reece.

Ellis Wallace, the barber, is home again, working at his profession.

The ball game billed for Sept. 3, Upland vs. Milton, was called off by Upland on account of the wet grounds. Upland will play Guyan Sept. 10, at Upland.

The entertainment to be given by the U. O. M. Lodge Saturday night was postponed on account of rain.

#### HIS IDEA.



Mamma—Did you water the rubber plant?  
Bobbie—Wot's de use? If it's rubber, it's water proof.

#### SURE THING.



Diggs—Your wife thinks a lot of you.

Daggs—It took her an hour and a half to tell me what she thought of me when I came home late last night.

#### HE KNEW.



"They say Ethel is in love with her automobile."

"Another case where a man is displaced by machinery."

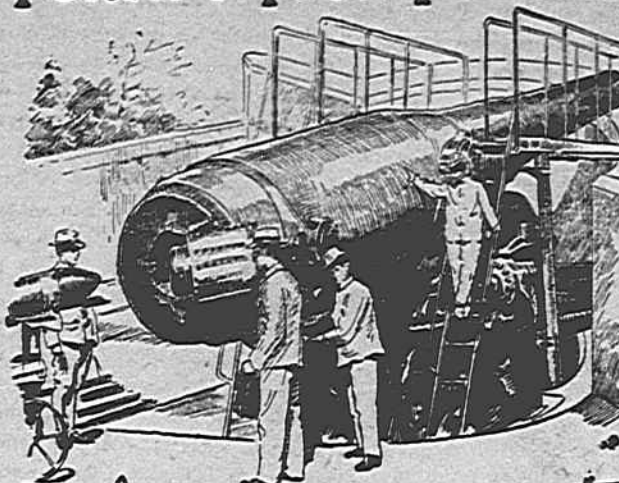
#### A Noble Heart.

His Wife (2 a. m.)—Still working, dear? The great author—Yes, I've just finished my four hundred and fiftieth only unpublished poem. You see, I want to leave enough so that the family and all my friends will be able to live comfortably after I die.—Puck.

Women's Noblest Vocation. Nothing finer can be found in women than that kindness of heart and sweet sympathy which finds expression in works of charity.—The Gentlewoman.

Cloying Sweetness. People who have no opinions are uninteresting; they never quarrel.

## FORTIFY YOUR FUTURE



The best protection against trouble is money in the Bank. It insures safety.

The hole in the ground, the crevice in the wall, a friend's pocket-book, or your own, is not as safe a place to keep your money as is our bank, which is fire and burglar proof. We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.

Make OUR Bank Your Bank.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

## A Swell Showing

FRANKLIN'S Are Showing their FALL DISPLAY New Footwear.

Don't Fail to Look Over their New Styles.

Some surprises in way of snappy styles at modest prices.

See Them.

## FRANKLIN'S

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE

POINT PLEASANT - - - WEST VIRGINIA

## EVENTFUL CAREER

WAS THAT OF CAPT. SAMUEL SPENCER WHO DIED LAST WEEK.

Capt. Samuel Spencer, the steamboat Captain and pilot, whose eventful life was brought to a close last week, was one of the oldest, best and most widely known pilots on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He was the pilot on the first government gunboat which was ever brought to Parkersburg after the war, in the year 1766. The boat was about 150 feet long and was covered with iron. She carried 25 or 30 guns, and also had portholes cut in the sides for soldiers to use small arms. Captain Spencer ran many of the boats which were famous in early steamboat days. Among them were the R. W. Skillinger, Silver Star which ran from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, Rebecca No. 2, Mattie Roberts and Kate Henderson.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

#### Cooks Watch Arrival of Guests.

In all private residences the Japanese kitchen is situated at the back of the house, but the hotels, restaurants, etc., have their cuisines facing the main entrance; the reason given for this being that there the cook, hidden from view by a hanging bamboo curtain, can watch the arrival of the guests, and with intuition judge them plebeian or patrician and serve them plain or elaborate dishes as he thinks fit!—Delineator.

#### Generally.

Generally the man who tries, by acting in an eccentric manner, to appear to be a genius is merely imitating another's faults.

#### Men.

When you meet with men of worth, think how you may attain to their level; when you see others of an opposite character, look within, and examine yourself.—Confucius.

## BANK REPORT.

No. 1504.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION of The Merchants National Bank, at Point Pleasant, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1910

| RESOURCES.   |              |
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| Loans and discounts  | \$460,447.92 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured   | 2,369.86     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation  | 100,000.00   |
| Other Real Estate Owned  | 1,102.96     |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                                     | 6,173.67     |
| Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks | 1,458.50     |
| Due from approved reserve agents   | 32,275.82    |
| Checks and other cash items  | 897.48       |
| Notes of other National Banks  | 2,650.00     |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents                                     | 220.00       |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:  |              |
| Specie   | 8,978.00     |
| Legal tender notes   | 10,458.00    |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)                | 5,000.00     |
| Total  | \$622,657.26 |

| LIABILITIES.                                   |              |
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| Capital stock paid in                          | 100,000.00   |
| Surplus fund                                   | 25,000.00    |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 32,461.96    |
| National Bank notes outstanding                | 100,000.00   |
| Due to other National Banks                    | 10,103.83    |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers                 | 548.75       |
| Dividends unpaid                               | 194.00       |
| Individual deposits subject to check           | 307,105.15   |
| Demand certificates of deposit                 | 7,090.08     |
| Certified checks                               | 245.00       |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                   | 538.43       |
| Reserve for Taxes                              | 1,550.00     |
| U. S. Bond Acct.                               | 38,000.00    |
| Total  | \$622,657.26 |

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
I, C. C. BOWYER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept, 1910.  
W. W. RILEY, JR.  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
C. C. LEWIS,  
J. McCULLOCH,  
J. S. SPENCER,  
Directors.

## FIDUCIARY SETTLEMENT.

The account of Fred Kerns, executor of Rebecca Sewell, is before me for final settlement:

Given under my hand this Aug. 27, 1910. JOHN E. BELLER, Commissioner of Accounts for Mason County, W. Va. aug. 31-2w.

Mr. Jim Stephenson is laid up this week with the rheumatism in his right ankle.